

GANG ASSESSMENT TOOL FOR SCHOOL PERSONNEL

Complete and discuss your school's assessment of the gang problem. Give yourself the points in parenthesis if the following exist:

- Do you have graffiti on or near your campus? (5)
- Do you have crossed out graffiti on or near your campus? (10)
- Do your students wear colors, jewelry, clothing, flash hand signals or display other behavior which may be gang related? (10)
- Are drugs available on or near your school? (5)
- Has there been a significant increase in the number of physical confrontations/stare downs within the past twelve months in or near your school? (5)
- Is there an increasing presence of weapons in your community? (10)
- Is there an increasing presence of weapons in your school? (10)
- Do your students use beepers, pagers, or cellular phones? (10)
- Have you had a drive-by shooting at or around your school? (15)
- Have you had a display of weapons at or around your school? (10)
- Is your truancy rate increasing? (5)
- Is there an increasing number of racial incidents in our community or school? (5)
- Is there a history of gangs in your community? (10)
- Is there an increasing presence of "Informal Social Groups" with unusual names like Pimpin' Hoes Daily, 18th Street Crew or Sexy Brown Hynas? (15)

A score of 50 points or more indicates a need to develop a Gang Prevention and Intervention Plan.

Source: National Safe School Center